

APPROVED: Meeting No. 15-85

ATTEST:

*Helen M. Heneghan*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

MEETING NO. 7-85

February 21, 1985

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in Work Session in the Board and Commission Room, Rockville City Hall, Maryland at Vinson Street, Rockville, Maryland, on Thursday, February 21, 1985, at 7:35 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Viola D. Hovsepian

Councilman Steve Abrams

Councilman Douglas Duncan

Councilman Peter Hartogensis

Councilman John Tyner, II

The Mayor in the Chair.

In attendance: City Manager Larry Blick; City Clerk Helen Heneghan; City Attorney Paul Glasgow.

Re: Work Session: Proposed Alternative Ethics Ordinances and Charter Amendments

The Mayor and Council conducted a work session on proposed alternative amendments to the City's Ethics Ordinance and a Charter Amendment calling for Recall. The Council agreed to use the disclosure ordinance to begin the session. Mayor Hovsepian told the Council that as a starting point the Council will be planning to adopt those State mandated portions of the documents. The Council agreed to start with the disclosure ordinance although Councilman Duncan and Mayor Hovsepian preferred the prohibition ordinance. The Council did a page-by-page discussion on the ordinance and agreed that the Ethics Commission would not be included. The recall provisions were also deleted although there

will be a notation in the ordinance referencing the recall provision in the Charter. The City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance incorporating the changes for introduction as soon as possible.

Re: Executive Session

The Mayor and Council closed the meeting for Executive Session to discuss litigation and for consultation with counsel.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council in Executive Session, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 p.m. to convene again in general session on Monday, February 25, 1985, at 8:00 p.m. or at the call of the Mayor.